

COMMISSION ON TEACHER CREDENTIALING

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TO: Designated Individuals Representing County Superintendents of Schools, Credential Analysts in County Offices, and Individuals Interested in the following Category of Information from the Commission on Teacher Credentialing

CATEGORY #2 - General Information

Richard K. Mastain

FROM: Richard K. Mastain, Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: Notice of change in date for previously announced public hearing on proposed Title 5 Regulations, Sections 80034, 80034.5, 80035 and 80035.1, dealing with Designated Subjects Vocational Teaching Credentials.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

The Commission on Teacher Credentialing will hold a public hearing on:

July 21, 1988
3:30 p.m.
Clarion Hotel
700 16th Street
Sacramento, California

THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADOPTING PROPOSED ADDITIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS IN PART VIII OF TITLE 5 OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, SPECIFICALLY SECTIONS 80034, 80034.5, 80035 AND 80035.1.

THIS NOTICE SUPERCEDES THE PREVIOUS NOTICE (CODED CORRESPONDENCE 88-8814) AND CHANGES THE DATE OF THIS PUBLIC HEARING FROM JUNE 2, 1988 TO JULY 21, 1988. NO OTHER CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE. PLEASE INFORM OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS OF THE CHANGE IN DATE. THANK YOU.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENT:

Any interested person may submit written comments to the Commission's offices at 1812 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814-7000, at least one day prior to the date of the public hearing. Any written comments received 14 days prior to the public hearing will be reproduced by the Commission's staff for each Commissioner as a courtesy to the person submitting the comments and will be included in the written agenda prepared for and presented to the full Commission at the hearing.

PRESENTATION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS AND ORAL TESTIMONY AT PUBLIC HEARING:

Interested persons may present oral comments to the Commission at the scheduled public hearing on these proposed regulations. Any person wishing to submit written comments may also do so at that time. In order for all Commissioners and staff to have the immediate opportunity to review written comments submitted at the hearing, it is requested, but not required, that persons submitting such comments provide twenty-five copies. All written statements submitted at the hearing will, however, be given full consideration pursuant to Government Code Section 11346.8(a) regardless of the number of copies submitted. Comments submitted in writing must be received prior to the close of the public hearing on July 21, 1988, pursuant to Government Code Section 11346.5(a)(8), in order for them to be considered.

INFORMATIVE DIGEST:

Title 5, Section 80034: Clarifies word meanings and defines experiences which would be appropriate toward verifying local interpretations.

Title 5, Section 80034.5: Makes it possible for the holder of a full-time Designated Subjects Vocational Teaching Credential to serve as a substitute in vocational education classes. Makes it possible for the holder of a full-time Designated Subjects Adult Teaching Credential to serve as a substitute in adult education classes. Note the 30-day limit.

Title 5, Section 80035: Deletes the current requirement that only full-time work experience is acceptable. Instead, specifies that

either full-time or part-time work experience is acceptable, provided that a minimum of 1500 clock hours is cumulated for each year of required work experience.

Deletes the current requirement that only paid work experience is acceptable. Instead, specifies that work experience may be paid or not paid.

Provides several alternative methods and combinations of methods for verification of recent work experience.

Makes other technical, non-substantive amendments.

Title 5, Section 80035.1: Provides for the acceptance of work experience in the same manner as proposed in Section 80035, but for part-time Designated Subjects Vocational Education Teaching Credentials.

Makes other technical, non-substantive amendments.

SUMMARY OF EXISTING LAWS PERTAINING TO THE ABOVE SECTIONS OF TITLE 5:

Education Code, Section 44252: provides the general authority for the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to establish standards and procedures for the initial issuance and renewal of credentials.

Education Code, Section 44253: authorizes the Commission to issue a preliminary or internship credential, for a period not to exceed one year, to the applicant for a vocational Designated Subjects Credential or pending the completion of any examination required by the Commission other than the state basic skills test..

Education Code, Section 44256(d): defines the authorization of Designated Subject Teaching Credentials.

Education Code, Section 44260: establishes the minimum requirements for the preliminary Designated Subjects Vocational Education Teaching Credential.

Education Code, Section 44260.1: establishes the minimum requirements for the five-year renewal of the preliminary Designated Subjects Vocational Education Teaching Credential.

Education Code, Section 44260.2: establishes the minimum requirements for the preliminary Designated Subjects Adult Education Teaching Credential.

Education Code, Section 44260.3: establishes the minimum requirements for the five-year renewal of the preliminary Designated Subjects Adult Education Teaching Credential.

Education Code, Section 44260.4: establishes the minimum requirements for the Designated Subjects Special Subjects Teaching Credential.

Education Code, Section 44260.5: authorizes the Commission to establish minimum requirements for the issuance and renewal of the Designated Subjects Teaching Credential for part-time service.

Education Code, Section 44335: establishes the U. S. Constitution requirement and exempts applicants for the part-time Designated Subjects Teaching Credential from that requirement.

Education Code, Section 44349: requires that each credential issued by the Commission clearly state the kind of service that it authorizes and the grades or classes or the types of schools in which it authorizes service.

COST TO LOCAL AGENCIES AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

The Executive Secretary has determined that the proposed regulations will not create any increased costs or savings to any state agency, or cost to any local agency or school district that is required to be reimbursed under Part VII (commencing with Section 17500 of Division 4 of the Government Code, or other nondiscretionary costs or savings imposed on local agencies, or cost or savings in federal funding to the state.

The Executive Secretary of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing has determined that the proposed regulations will not impose a mandate on local agencies or school districts within the meaning of Government Code Section 11346.5(a)(5).

EFFECT ON HOUSING COSTS AND SMALL BUSINESS:

The Executive Secretary has determined that this proposed action will have no significant adverse economic impact on housing costs and/or small businesses within the meaning of Section 11346.53(b) of the Government Code and no costs to private persons.

AUTHORITY:

The Commission on Teacher Credentialing proposes to amend Sections 80034, 80034.5, 80035, and 80035.1 under the authority granted by Education Code Section 44225(b). The purpose of these additions and amendments to California Administrative Code, Title 5, is to make these provisions better reflect current law.

REFERENCE:

Section 80034: Education Code Sections 44252, 44260, 44260.1, 44260.2, 44260.3, 44260.4, and 44260.5.

Section 80034.5: Education Code Sections 44256(d) and 44349.

Section 80035: Education Code Sections 44252, 44253, 44256(d), 44260, 44260.1, 44261, and 44335.

Section 80035.1: Education Code Sections 44252, 44253, 44260, 44260.1, and 44260.5.

CONTACT:

Requests for copies of the proposed regulations [pursuant to Government Code Section 11346.7(a)], for the Initial Statement of Reasons, or for other rulemaking file information, and questions concerning this proposed regulatory action or the public hearing should be addressed to: Dr. Richard K. Mastain, Executive Secretary, Commission on Teacher Credentialing, 1812 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814-7000, or telephone (916) 445-0184.

AVAILABILITY OF STATEMENT OF REASONS AND TEXT OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS:

An initial statement of reasons proposing the amendments to Sections 80034, 80034.5, 80035, and 80035.1 has been prepared by

the staff of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing. The statement includes the specific purpose of the additions and amendments and the factual basis for determining that the regulatory interpretation and requirement is necessary. This statement is available on request along with the full text of the proposed regulations and all the information upon which this proposed action is based, pursuant to Government Code Section 11346.5(a)(9).

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Over one year ago, the Adult Education Credential Committee of the Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) formed a Vocational Education Credential Ad Hoc Committee to study issues related to the requirements for obtaining a Designated Subjects Vocational Teaching Credential and to recommend any needed changes in those requirements to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

Staff of the Commission was asked to, and did willingly, assist this ad hoc committee in their deliberations. In addition to Commission staff, representatives on the ad hoc committee included the Career/Vocational Preparation Division of the State Department of Education (SDE), Local Education Agencies (LEAs), California Association of Regional Occupational Programs (CAROC/P), California Association of Vocational Administrators (CAVA), California Association of Vocational Educators, and the Unity Forum.

These proposed amendments would implement the suggestions for improvement made by the ad hoc committee.

CHANGES IN THE PROPOSED REGULATION:

Where the Commission substantially modifies the text of the proposed regulation and where such modification is sufficiently related to the text made available to the public so that the public was adequately placed on notice that the Commission might adopt a modified version, the full text of the modified version of the proposed regulation will be made available for at least 15 days at the Commission's office at 1812 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814-7000, prior to the date on which the Commission formally adopts or amends such proposed regulations pursuant to Government Code Section 11346.8(c).

The adopting agency must determine that no alternative considered between agencies would be more effective in carrying out the purposes for which the action is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action.

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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Section(s) 80034, 80035 and 80035.1
80034.5RESPONSE TO ATTACHED TITLE 5 REGULATIONS

So that the Commission on Teacher Credentialing can more clearly estimate the general field response to the attached Title 5 Regulations which are coming up for Public Hearing, please return this response to the Commission Office at the above address by July 7, 1988 in order that the material can be presented at the July 21, 1988 Commission meeting.

1. ☐ Yes, I agree with the proposed Title 5 Regulations. Please count me in favor of these regulations.
2. ☐ No, I do not agree with the proposed Title 5 Regulations for the following reasons: (If additional space is needed, use the reverse side of this sheet.)
3. ☐ Personal opinion of the undersigned only.
- ☐ Organizational opinion. (Please specify) _____
4. ☐ I shall be at the Public Hearing, place my name on the list for making a presentation to the Commission.
- ☐ No, I will not make a presentation to the Commission at the Public Hearing.

(Print of Type Name)

Date _____

Title _____

Representing: _____

(Circle One: School District, College, University, Professional
Organization, Private Citizen, Other